

General Recommendations on Immunization Introduction and Background

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The General Recommendations Work Group (GRWG) Terms of Reference

- ☐ Publishes an MMWR ~ 3-5 year intervals
- ☐ Addresses immunization issues relevant to all vaccines
- ☐ Addresses topics ad hoc that cannot be attributed to a single vaccine

General Recommendations on Immunization

Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)



Continuing Education Examination available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/cma/conted.html>



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General Recommendations – Revision – Today's Topic

- ☐ Introduction
- ☐ Timing and spacing of immunobiologics
- ☐ Contraindications and precautions
- ☐ Preventing and managing adverse reactions
- ☐ Reporting adverse events after vaccination
- ☐ Vaccine administration
- ☒ **Storage and handling of immunobiologics**
- ☐ Altered immunocompetence
- ☐ Special situations
- ☐ Vaccination records
- ☐ Vaccination programs
- ☐ Vaccine information sources

General Recommendations – Revision – Vote on 2nd Half of Document

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Revision Process

- ❑ **Content already viewed and discussed by ACIP**
 - Altered immunocompetence (June 25, 2014)
 - Special situations (February 20, 2013)
 - Vaccination records (October 23, 2013)
 - Vaccination programs (June 25, 2014)
 - Vaccine information sources (October 29, 2014)

- ❑ **Vote is necessary for CDC clearance and posting**

Today's Presentation

- ❑ Changes that have occurred since ACIP last discussed the document will be shared so that a vote can be taken
- ❑ Special situations – updates related to ACIP vaccine-specific statements
- ❑ Major revisions in three sections
 - Altered Immunocompetence
 - Vaccination Records
 - Vaccination Programs

Today's Presentation

❑ Altered Immunocompetence

- Inclusion of new specific conditions/medications classified as “Altered Immunocompetence”
- New recommendations for vaccination in the context of those conditions/medications
 - Intervals
 - Vaccine-type withholding (live, inactivated)
- Altered immunocompetence as a reason to vaccinate outside of routinely recommended age
- Hematopoietic Cell Transplants (HCT)

❑ Vaccination Programs

- Adult Standards language added
- Brief mention of new adult coverage mechanism

❑ Vaccination Records

- Functionality of registries increased
- Meaningful use language added

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